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TAGS: UN, PBOR

SUBJ: YOUR MEETING WITH MALIK: LOS ISSUES

FOR AMBASSADOR NEWSOM

1. YOUR APPOINTMENT WITH MALIK THIS WEEK APPEARS TO OFFER
A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO FOLLOW UP ON THE SERIES OF MEETINGS
WHICH WERE HELD BY THE LOS TEAM LED BY JOHN NORTON MOORE.

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IF YOU AGREE WE SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING POINTS WOULD BE USE-

FUL TO MAKE:

(A) WE APPRECIATED THE RESPONSE PRESIDENT SUHARTO GAVE TO PRESIDENT NIXON'S PROPOSAL OF US/INDONESIAN LOS TALKS, THEIR EARLY SCHEDULING, THE FACT THAT THE U.S. LOS TEAM WAS RECEIVED IN SUCH A CORDIAL AND FRIENDLY MANNER, AND THE CONSTRUCTIVE ATMOSPHERE WHICH PREVAILED DURING THE TALKS;

(B) WE HOPE THAT THE BASIS HAS NOW BEEN LAID FOR AN ACCOMMODATION IN WHICH AS PART OF AN OVERALL LOS SETTLEMENT THE U.S. WOULD SUPPORT THE ARCHIPELAGO PRINCIPLE IN EXCHANGE FOR AGREEMENT ON AN OBJECTIVE AND REASONABLE DEFINITION OF AN ARCHIPELAGO STATE, AND ON UNIMPEDED TRANSIT THROUGH ARCHIPELAGIC WATERS AND STRAITS;

(C) WE BELIEVE THAT AN UNDERSTANDING BEFORE THE CARACAS SESSION OF THE LOS CONFERENCE WOULD GREATLY BENEFIT THE

LOS INTERESTS OF BOTH NATIONS;

(D) WE AWAIT WITH INTEREST THE RESULTS OF GOI DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHER ARCHIPELAGO CLAIMANTS AND LOOK FORWARD TO FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH THE GOI BEFORE THE CARACAS SESSION IN ORDER TO REACH A SPECIFIC UNDERSTANDING ON THESE ISSUES.

FYI. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO EMPHASIZE OUR FEELING THAT A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE UNDERSTANDING BEFORE CARACAS IS IN THE INTEREST OF BOTH NATIONS AND THAT WE LOOK FORWARD TO FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH GOI IN JAKARTA OR WASHINGTON AFTER GOI HAS HAD OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT OTHER ARCHIPELAGO STATES. RUSH

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